

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kensuke FUJII et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3672
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Application No.: 10/501,323)	Examiner: John J. Kreck
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371(c) Date: July 15, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 7887
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I.A. Filing Date: December 13, 2002)	
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For: METHOD OF PURIFYING)	
CONTAMINATED SOIL USING)	
MICROORGANISMS)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 5.